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Art Unit: 1653  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. This Request is being made to permit consideration of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- ( ) Previously submitted:  
( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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( ) Amendment/Reply 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA  
( ) Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)  
( ) Extension of Time (within the second month)  
(X) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
( ) Other

**Miscellaneous**

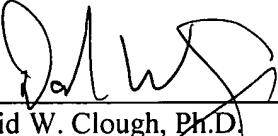
- ( ) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**Fees**

- ( X ) The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in the application, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.  
(X) \$790 – RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e);  
(X) \$180 – IDS fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p);  
( ) \_\_\_\_\_ – Extension fee within the fifth month  
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Respectfully submitted,

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